(a) the number of warehouses under operation in Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government have any proposal to set up more warehouses in Karnataka during 1991-92; and

(c) if so, the names of the places where the warehouses are proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The two main Central agencies, namely, Food Corporation of India and Central Warehousing Corporation are together operating 74 godowns/warehouses in Karnataka.

(b) and (c). new godowns/warehouses are likely to be set up at Gulberga and Gadag during 1991-92

Reorganisation of Department of Electronics

3307. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Electronics is likely to be reorganised due to liberalisation of industrial and trade policies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether during the process of revamping some sections of the department concerned with the industrial core sector are likely to be handed over to the Private Sector; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). No, sir, However, officials engaged in licensing activities would be suitably re-deployed in promotional activities as envisaged in the new Industrial and Trade policies.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Public Grievances and Pension Complaints

3308. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints of public grievances and pensions received by the Government during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of complaints disposed of; and

(c) the steps taken to dispose of the remaining complaints expeditiously?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) (a) to (c). According to information collected from various ministries, departments and other organisations of Government, more than 12 lakhs public grievances including those relating to pensions were received during each of the two years, 1987-88 and 1988-89. During the year 1989-90, more than 5 lakh grievances were received. Out of the total number of grievances received during these 3 years, more than 25 lakhs have been disposed of Grievances pertain to a wide variety of work of Government being performed by a large number of units in different parts of the country. Broad guidelines relating to the institutional set-up and procedure for speedily attending to public grievances have been issued from time to time by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances. But specific action has to be taken by each individual